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In re Patent Application of:
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For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES ENCODING
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2009, and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith, please amend this application as identified herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.